I support the FCC proposal for dropping the Morse Code requirement. I believe requirement is keeping a lot of Amateur radio technicians from advancing because they do not have the mental ability to learn a second language.

I am currently a Technician with this problem. As a profession, I am a product electronic support tech, helping customers resolve problems with our products. My previous job was a service tech with a local Cable Television Company. With this knowledge and reading the study manuals, I have passed online practice test for element 3 many times. Yet I am still an Amateur technician because after four years of different tapes, methods, and tutoring, I have not been able to comprehend Morse Code.

Sincerely,

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